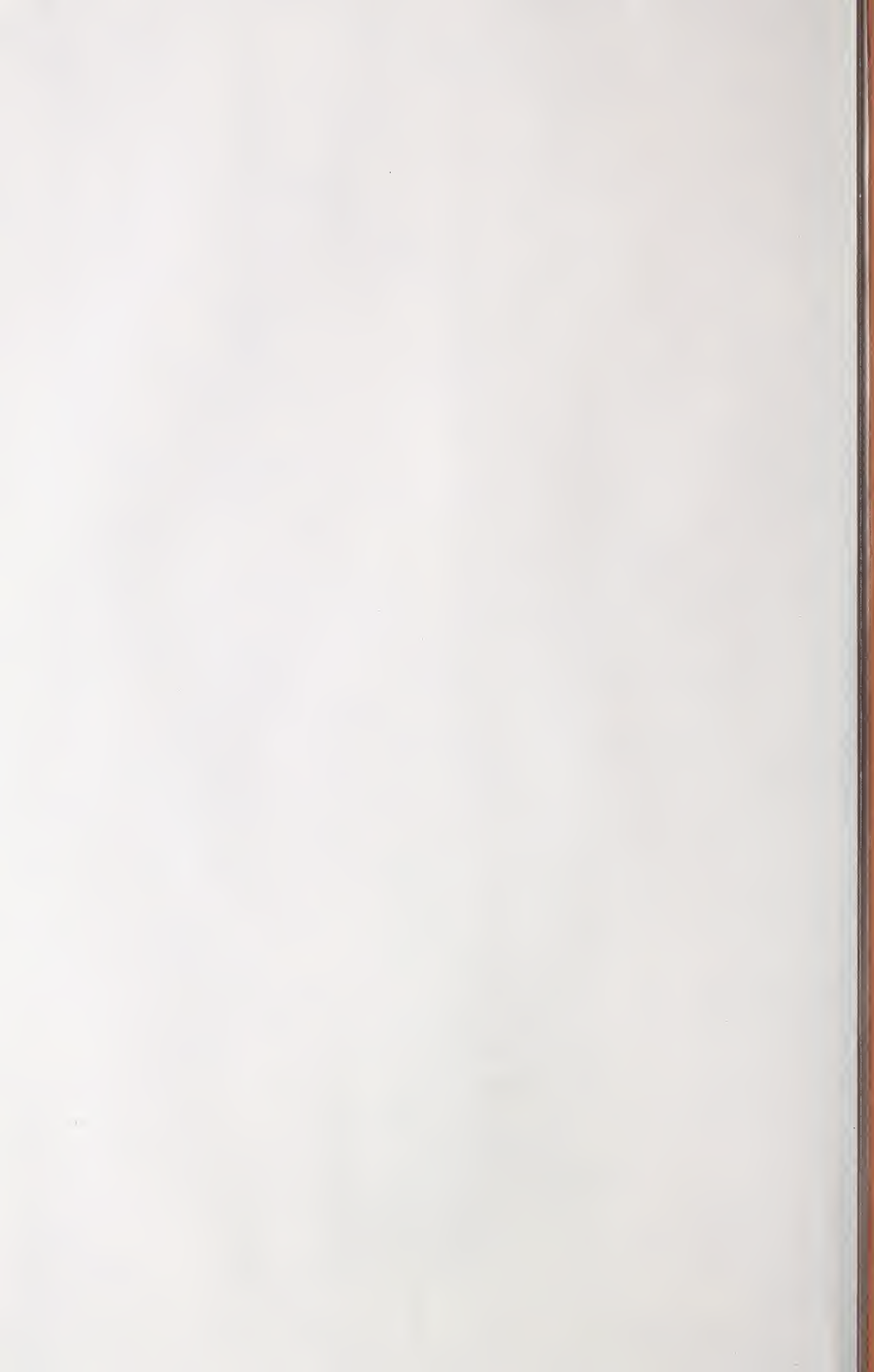


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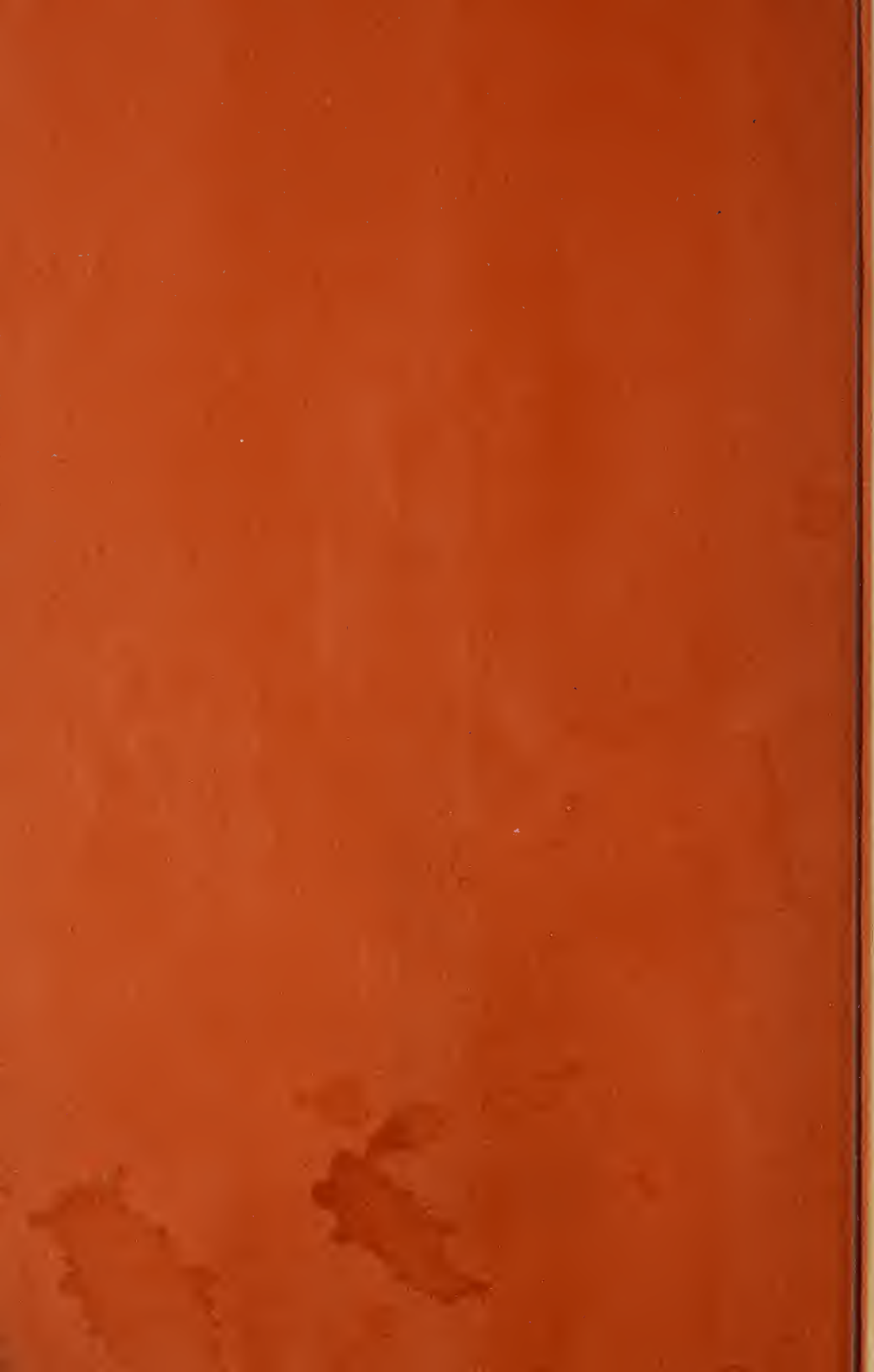
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Town Officers, 1902.



Town Clerk,

Albert R. Leavitt.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Wilbur M. Meserve,

Moses J. Wilson,

Peleg W. Benton.

Treasurer,

Samuel G. Pease.

Superintending School Committee,

Frank D. Fenderson,

J. Merrill Lord,

H. A. Chadbourne.

Superintendent of Schools,

Linwood E. Burbank.

Agent,

Frank D. Fenderson.

Road Commissioner,

John B. Lord.

Auditor,

Albert E. Haynes.

Collector,

Daniel E. Garland.

Constables.

Lewis W. Pendexter,

Charles L. Weeman.

Board of Health,

J. A. Kennard, M. D., Chairman,

Frank G. Devereux, M. D., Secretary,

J. W. Dearborn, M. D., Health Officer.

Truant Officers,

H. Lorin Merrill,

John F. Ridlon.

Warrant for Town Meeting.



To Charles L. Weeman, a Constable of the Town of Parsonsfield, in the County of York:

GREETING:-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Parsonsfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:-

1 st.— To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 nd.— To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

3 rd.— To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers for the past year.

4 th.— To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, for the year ensuing.

5 th.— To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing.

6 th.— To choose a Superintending School Committee as provided by law.

7 th.— To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

8 th.— To choose a Town Agent for the year ensuing.

9 th.— To choose an Auditor of accounts for the year ensuing.

10 th.— To choose a Road Commissioner for the year ensuing.

11th.— To choose Truant Officers for the year ensuing.

12th.— To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

13th.— To raise a sum of money for the support of schools.

14th.— To raise a sum of money to pay interest on town debt.

15th.— To raise a sum of money to pay on town debt.

16th.— To raise a sum of money to purchase school books.

17th.— To raise a sum of money for building and repairing highways and bridges.

18th.— To raise a sum of money for breaking down snow in the winter of 1903 and 1904.

19th.— To raise a sum of money for repairs of school houses.

20th.— To raise a sum of money for Memorial Services in Parsonsfield.

21st.— To raise a sum of money for the support of Poor and defray all other town charges and expenses.

22nd.— To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Treasurer of Parsonsfield Seminary and expend all money available for Free High School purposes for instruction of scholars in town, at said Seminary, situated in said Parsonsfield.

23rd.— To see what action the town will take in regard to charging interest on unpaid taxes after January 1st. 1904.

24th.— To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the Estate of Daniel D. Page of St. Louis, Mo., to be held in trust, and by them invested, and the interest and income therefrom to be expended annually for the care and improvement of the Old Burying Ground at Middle Road Village, Parsonsfield.

25th.— To see if the town will vote to pay the Superintending School Committee for their services.

26th.— To see if the town will vote to purchase rollers for breaking down snow, and to raise money for the same.

27th.— To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to paint the fence surrounding, and make necessary repairs of the Elisha Piper burial lot at So. Parsonsfield, charging the same to the expenses of the town.

28th.—To see if the town will adopt rules and by-laws for the management and care of the Piper School Fund.

29th.— To see if the town will vote to take a new valuation on all property in Parsonsfield.

30th.— To see what provisions the town will make for taking said valuation.

31st.— To see if the town will vote to allow the Wiggin district to unite with Newfield at Maplewood, and form a school district under the provisions of the law, providing such an arrangement can be made satisfactory to the School-Boards of both towns.

32nd.— To see if the town will vote to repair the buildings on the Moore place now owned by the town and raise money for the same.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House, on Saturday, Mar. 7, 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and on Mar. 9, at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Parsonsfield this twenty sixth day of February, A. D., 1903.

| | | |
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| W. M. MESERVE, | } | Selectmen of Parsonsfield. |
| M. J. WILSON, | | |
| P. W. BENTON, | | |



Treasurer's Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of Parsonsfield:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of Parsonsfield, for the year ending Feb. 20. 1903.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Rec'd from former Treasurer, | \$93 23 |
| of State for Free High School, | 125 00 |
| " " " " " | 125 00 |
| " " " " " | 125 00 |
| A. R. Leavitt, dog tax 1902, | 118 00 |
| State, refunded " " 1901, | 102 59 |
| " R. R. and telegraph tax, | 20 |
| School fund and Mill Tax, | 609 78 |
| State Pension of W. H. Garland, | 48 00 |
| " " " Emily Day, | 24 00 |
| Town of Cornish, tuition, | 14 00 |
| L. E. Burbank, School Books, | 2 40 |
| Ministerial fund, | 40 00 |
| John Chellis, hay sold from | |
| Town Farm, | 11 20 |
| Stock sold from Town Farm | 190 00 |
| Apples & bbls. " " " | 18 35 |
| L. W. Pendexter, Collector 1898, | 19 15 |
| D. E. Garland, " 1899, | 99 21 |
| " " " " 1900, | 66 09 |
| " " " " 1901, | 3,459 00 |
| " " " " 1902, | 4,723 98 |
| | \$10,014 18 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid O. B. Churchill, Treas. Free High School, | \$125 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ | 125 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ | 125 00 |
| W. H. Garland, State Pension, | 48 00 |
| State Treasurer, dog tax, 1902, | 118 00 |
| County tax in full for 1901, | 553 85 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1902, | 553 85 |
| State “ “ “ “ “ | 1,279 24 |
| “ Pension, Emily Day, | 24 00 |
| “ Treas. balance on dog tax 1901, | 10 00 |
| Town note held by Luther Neal, | 500 00 |
| Town orders, | 6,499 19 |
| Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1903, | 53 05 |
| | <hr/> 10,014 18 |

Respectfully Submitted,

S. G. PEASE, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Officers for the financial year ending Feb. 20, 1903, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for items of disbursement, and herewith respectfully submit the following report,

ALBERT E. HAYNES, Auditor.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors.

VALUATION, 1902.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Resident real estate, | \$300,650 00 |
| " personal estate, | 68,295 00 |
| Non-resident real estate, | 46,190 00 |
| " personal estate, | 2,800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$417,935 00 |

ASSESSMENTS.

For year ending Feb. 20, 1903.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| State tax, | \$1,279 24 |
| County tax, | 553 85 |
| Support of schools, | 1,400 00 |
| Interest on town debt, | 45 00 |
| Town debt, | 500 00 |
| Highways and bridges, | 1,500 00 |
| Breaking down snow, | 1,200 00 |
| Repairs on school houses, | 350 00 |
| Memorial services, | 20 00 |
| Town expenses and support of poor, | 1,500 00 |
| Road Rollers, | 200 00 |
| Text books, | 150 00 |
| Overlay, | 133.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,831 76 |

No of polls taxed, 324. Poll tax \$2 75.

Rate of taxation, 19 mills.

RESOURCES,

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance due from L. W. Pendexter, | |
| Collector for 1898, | \$10 29 |
| “ “ “ D. E. Garland, | |
| Collector for 1900, | 72 59 |
| “ “ “ D. E. Garland, 1901, | 211 02 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ 1902, | 4,107 78 |
| Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1903. | 53 05 |
| Due from W. A. McDonald, for produce sold, | 76 58 |
| | <u>\$4,531 31</u> |

LIABILITIES,

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Note held by Chas. C. Moulton, interest at | |
| 3 per cent, paid to Feb. 1, '03, | \$500 00 |
| “ “ “ Luther Neal, interest at 3 per | |
| cent, paid to Feb. 1, 1902, | 340 84 |
| Outstanding orders, | 695 03 |
| Old “ “ | 42 03 |
| Estimated claims not presented, including | |
| breaking down snow, | 1,860 00 |
| Due W. A. McDonald, to Feb. 20, 1903, | 141 66 |
| Summer bills appropriated by Road Com- | |
| missioner, orders not drawn, | 113 35 |
| Winter bills appropriated by Road Com- | |
| missioner, orders not drawn, | 23 24 |
| Due W. A. McDonald, cash paid for labor | |
| and supplies, | 38 33 |
| | <u>\$3,694 48</u> |
| Excess of Resources over Liabilities, | \$836 83 |

Total Orders Drawn.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Schools, | \$2,096 27 |
| Repairs, | 320 04 |
| Text Books, | 106 85 |
| Interest, | 40 97 |
| Highways and Bridges, 1900, | 7 13 |
| " " " 1901, | 77 44 |
| " " " 1902, | 1,533 35 |
| Breaking down snow 1901, | 435 35 |
| Town Officers 1899, | 2 40 |
| " " 1900, | 6 50 |
| " " 1901, | 141 00 |
| " " 1902, | 313 75 |
| " Farm 1901, | 36 50 |
| " " 1902, | 734 26 |
| Abatements, | 113 38 |
| Miscellaneous, | 208 75 |
| Paupers not on Town Farm, | 249 60 |
| Memorial Services, | 20 00 |
| Road Rollers, | 200 00 |
| | <u>\$6,643 54</u> |

Balance Unexpended.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Repairs, School Houses, | 29 96 |
| Text books, | 43 15 |
| Winter Highways, 1902, | 1,200 00 |
| Interest, | 4 03 |
| General Town Expenses, | 896 37 |

General Town Expenses.

TOTALS CHARGEABLE TO GENERAL TOWN EXPENSES.

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Paupers not on Farm, 1902, | \$249 60 |
| Town Farm, 1901, | 36 50 |
| “ “ 1902, | 734 26 |
| Abatements, | 113 38 |
| Town Officers, 1899, | 2 40 |
| “ “ 1900, | 6 50 |
| “ “ 1901, | 141 00 |
| “ “ 1902, | 313 75 |
| Miscellaneous, | 208 75 |
| Highways and Bridges, 1900, | 7 13 |
| “ “ “ 1901, | 77 44 |
| Breaking down snow, 1901, | 435 35 |
| Overdraft, Schools, 1902, | 34 99 |
| “ Highways, Summer, 1902, | 33 35 |
| | <hr/> \$2,394 40 |

TOTAL AVAILABLE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended last year, acc't repairs, | \$ 35 28 |
| “ “ “ text book, | 6 11 |
| “ “ “ Highways, winter, | 1,200 00 |
| “ “ “ general town expenses, | 90 97 |
| Appropriation for town expenses, | 1,500 00 |
| Overlay, | 133 67 |
| Refunded dog tax, | 102 59 |
| R. R. and telegraph tax, | 20 |
| John C. Chellis, hay from town farm, | 11 20 |
| Stock sold from town farm, | 190 00 |
| Produce “ “ “ “ | 18 35 |
| School books sold, | 2 40 |
| | <u>\$3,296 77</u> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$896 37 |

Paupers not on Town Farm.

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|---|----------|
| 1902. Jos. Nason, board and care of Orin Nason, | \$3 00 |
| Clara Hussey, board of J. C. Moore, | 25 00 |
| F. J. Nason, " " Orin Nason, | 3 00 |
| " " " " " " | 8 00 |
| Geo. H. Swasey, burial " " | 22 00 |
| Clara Hussey, board of J. C. Moore, | 17 50 |
| C. E. Libby, burial of Mrs. Whiting, | 21 50 |
| F. J. Nason, board of Orin Nason, | 3 00 |
| W. M. Meserve, cash paid Mary E. Cooper, | 5 00 |
| Ira A. Hussey, board of J. C. Moore, | 16 00 |
| Clara A. Hussey, " " " " | 12 00 |
| " " " " " " | 14 00 |
| " " " " " " | 14 00 |
| E. C. Jennigor, M. D., services for | |
| Will Sanborn, | 10 00 |
| J. W. Dearborn, M. D., medical service, | 24 50 |
| Town of La Grange, balance on account | |
| of Mary E. Cooper, | 4 25 |
| W. M. Meserve, supplies for J. C. Moore, | 18 80 |
| " " " " " Orin Nason, | 2 05 |
| Clara A. Hussey, board of J. C. Moore, | 26 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$249 60 |

Town Farm.

1901.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Cole and Merrill, Supplies, | \$36 50 |
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1902.

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|--|--------|
| J. P. Fogg, pump and tubing, | 5 80 |
| E. R. Bachelder, stove, | 32 50 |
| Cole & Merrill, supplies, | 30 76 |
| W. A. McDonald, balance for services, to Apr. 18, 1902, | 125 00 |
| W. S. Weeks, cream separator, | 10 00 |
| W. F. Edwards, sawing lumber, | 14 37 |
| W. A. McDonald, services in part, | 50 00 |
| L. E. Burbank, Mowing Machine, | 36 00 |
| W. A. McDonald, services in part, | 100 00 |
| M. J. Wilson, 400 lbs. fertilizer, | 4 40 |
| A. E. Haynes, 600 " " | 8 10 |
| P. W. Benton, calf, | 30 00 |
| J. R. Young, oxen, | 140 00 |
| F. W. Towne, supplies, | 57 66 |
| W. M. Meserve, " | 89 67 |

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| Total, 1902, | <hr/> \$734 26 |
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| Due W. A. McDonald, Apr. 18, 1903, | \$200 00 |
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Abatements.

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|---|----------------|
| Seth & Daniel Chellis, loss of three cows and a horse, | \$ 1 87 |
| L. W. Pendexter, Collector, 1898, | 11 15 |
| D. E. Garland, " 1899, | 36 96 |
| " " " " 1900, | 63 40 |
| | <hr/> \$113 38 |

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| N. W. Mitchel Post, Newfield. | \$10 00 |
| Thompson Post, Cornish, | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> \$20 00 |

Appropriation, \$20 00

ROAD ROLLERS.

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| J. M. Dow, four rollers, | \$200 00 |
| Appropriation, | <hr/> \$200 00 |

BREAKING DOWN SNOW.

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| Appropriation for 1902, | \$1,200 00 |
| Unexpended, | <hr/> \$1,200 00 |

Town Officers

1899.

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| D. E. Garland, balance in full as Collector, | \$2 40 |
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1900.

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Geo. E. Davis, S. S. Committee, | \$6 50 |
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1901.

Geo. E. Davis, S. S. Committee and

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Town Agent, | \$6 00 |
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|---|------|
| J. W. Dearborn, M. D., Board of Health, | 2 00 |
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| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ | 2 00 |
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|--------------------------|------|
| J. A. Kennard, “ “ “ “ “ | 4 00 |
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|------------------------------------|-------|
| D. E. Garland, Collector, in part, | 95 00 |
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|----------------------------|-------|
| A. R. Leavitt, Town Clerk, | 16 00 |
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| “ “ “ Enrolling Militia, | 2 00 |
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| D. E. Garland, Collector, in part, | 20 00 |
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| Total 1901, | \$141 00 |
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1902.

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|----------------------|--------|
| J. M. Lord, Auditor, | \$8 00 |
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P. W. Benton, Selectman from Feb. 20,

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|-------------|------|
| to Mar. 10, | 4 50 |
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| M. J. Wilson, “ “ “ “ | |
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| to Mar. 10, | 4 50 |
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| J. W. Dearborn, “ “ “ “ | |
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|-------------|------|
| to Mar. 10, | 3 00 |
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| M. J. Wilson, Overseer from Feb. 20. to Mar. 10, | 1 50 |
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|----------------------------|------|
| J. W. Dearborn, Moderator, | 2 00 |
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|-------------------------|------|
| P. W. Benton, Services, | 1 50 |
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|------------------------------|------|
| J. H. Merrill, Ballot Clerk, | 1 50 |
|------------------------------|------|

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|-----------------|------|
| C. L. Neal, “ “ | 1 50 |
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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| L. E. Burbank, Ballot Clerk, | 1 50 |
| “ “ “ Superintendent Schools, | 69 75 |
| II. A. Chadbourne, S. S. Committee, | 6 00 |
| C. T. Wentworth, Election Clerk, | 1 50 |
| W. M. Meserve, Board of Education, | 5 50 |
| “ “ “ Overseer, | 5 50 |
| “ “ “ Selectman and Assessor, | 50 00 |
| P. W. Benton, “ “ “ | 48 00 |
| “ “ “ Overseer, | 3 00 |
| M. J. Wilson, “ | 5 00 |
| “ “ “ Selectman and Assessor, | 50 00 |
| S. G. Pease, Town Treasurer, | 40 00 |
| Total, 1902, | <hr/> \$313 75 |
| Total, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902, | \$463 65 |

Interest.

1902.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Luther Neal, | \$25 22 |
| “ “ | 75 |
| C. C. Moulton, | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> \$40 97 |
| Appropriation, | \$45 00 |
| Unexpended, | \$4 03 |

Miscellaneous.

1902.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Geo. H. Swasey, reports, | \$36 75 |
| J. M. Lord, Stationery and Postage, | 1 10 |
| L. W. Pendexter, Services and Expense of Court on account of Mary E. Cooper, | 59 94 |
| John Bennett, Services in Cooper Case, 1901, | 23 00 |
| R. F. Chase, R. R. ticket for Mary E. Cooper, | 7 35 |
| J. M. Leavitt, M. D., recording births & deaths, | 1 50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Town Office, | 10 25 |
| P. W. Benton, Expense of moving Elizabeth Hoyt from Kennebunk, | 5 40 |
| A. H. B. Garland, loss of horse, 1901, | 12 50 |
| G. W. Weeks, M. D., recording births & deaths, | 1 00 |
| J. A. Kennard, “ “ “ “ “ | |
| 1901, | 2 75 |
| J. A. Kennard, Vaccinating, 1902, | 5 25 |
| F. G. Devoreux, „ | 9 00 |
| “ “ “ points for vaccinating, | 7 50 |
| Loring, Short and Harmon, order blanks for Road Commissioner, | 1 80 |
| E. G. Pease, sheep killed by dog, | 5 50 |
| J. W. Dearborn, certificates, births & deaths, | 1 00 |
| L. E. Burbank, express, postage & telephoning, | 8 09 |
| W. M. Meserve, supplies for Town House, | 3 42 |
| Ivory Durgin, burying carrion. | 1 15 |
| J. M. Leavitt, recording births & deaths, | 4 50 |
| | \$208 75 |

Highways and Bridges.

1900.

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Chas. E. Davis, labor, | \$ 2 13 |
| A. T. West, | 5 00 |
| Total for 1900, | <hr/> \$7 13 |

1901.

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| James Cartland, watering tub, | \$1 50 |
| Hiram Hussey, labor, | 4 13 |
| C. I. Dennett, “ | 5 00 |
| Chas. Moulton, | 4 50 |
| J. P. Burbank, | 5 50 |
| J. Blazo & H. Gordon, | 6 94 |
| Alonzo Sanders, | 2 50 |
| “ “ | 1 25 |
| N. P. Sanborn, | 11 24 |
| Daniel Chellis, | 3 50 |
| A. T. West, | 8 75 |
| A. D. Johnston, | 3 00 |
| John & Herbert Merrill, | 6 00 |
| E. M. Doe, | 8 00 |
| C. S. H. Dutch, | 3 75 |
| Geo. Andrews, | 1 25 |
| Jas. B. Moulton, | 63 |
| Total, 1901, | <hr/> \$77 44 |

Breaking down Snow.

1901.

J. B. Lord, Road Commissioner.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Geo. E. Davis, labor, | \$4 81 |
| “ “ Andrews, | 1 87 |
| C. A. Bisbee, | 4 62 |
| Henry Bigelow, | 6 70 |
| A. M. Day, | 9 00 |
| Ira S. Alley, | 5 06 |
| C. L. Neal, | 12 40 |
| F. & J. Morrill, | 2 25 |
| H. N. Milliken, | 4 75 |
| W. D. Churchill, | 16 32 |
| C. C. Andrews, | 1 37 |
| J. M. Stewart, | 2 81 |
| N. H. Churchill, | 8 00 |
| Geo. R. Young, | 4 07 |
| A. H. Kenison, | 7 96 |
| Geo. A. Sanborn, | 17 80 |
| F. J. Fenderson, | 4 37 |
| J. H. Merrill, | 5 66 |
| Benj. Nason, | 1 25 |
| A. W. Lane, | 1 00 |
| John Young, | 6 37 |
| A. J. Moulton, | 3 98 |
| E. E. Hoyt, | 3 37 |
| E. M. Doe, | 2 75 |
| Simon Brown, | 4 63 |
| Geo. A. Taylor, | 8 17 |
| E. G. Pease, | 2 62 |
| J. B. Lord, Road Commissioner, | 34 20 |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| F. L. Day, labor, | 2 25 |
| S. G. Pease, | 5 20 |
| M. S. Crenner, | 4 13 |
| A. J. Evans, | 13 60 |
| M. Newell, | 50 |
| A. S. Hamlin, | 2 50 |
| S. M. Boothby, | 6 80 |
| Samuel, “ | 3 12 |
| B. T. & G. W. Lord, | 7 25 |
| J. W. & A. Hasty, | 1 75 |
| L. E. Sanborn, | 5 13 |
| A. E. Haynes, | 9 32 |
| O. B. Churchill, | 2 00 |
| S. O. Hasty, | 3 00 |
| Fred Trueworthy, | 1 75 |
| Charles Milliken, | 4 00 |
| A. D. Johnston, | 1 25 |
| Frank Collomy, | 50 |
| C. T. Wentworth, | 5 63 |
| W. H. Fenderson, | 2 24 |
| John U. Parsons, | 1 12 |
| C. C. Churchill. | 7 24 |
| D. S. Chellis, | 1 62 |
| C. C. Moulton, | 3 25 |
| L. C. Boothby, | 4 00 |
| John Williams, | 4 00 |
| David Linscott, | 1 25 |
| O. L. Banks, | 5 50 |
| Silas Cartland, | 7 10 |
| S. E. Piper, | 4 50 |
| N. H. & W. H. Littlefield, | 3 88 |
| C. L. Weeman, | 15 00 |
| Luther Hodsdon, | 2 75 |
| Luther Neal, | 2 25 |
| F. T. Benson, | 1 25 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| A. R. Leavitt, | 75 |
| Chas. Moulton, | 1 12 |
| W. S. Weeks, | 1 25 |
| E. M. Dearborn, | 3 96 |
| H. B. Pratt, | 5 12 |
| David Morrill, | 1 50 |
| J. W. Bickford, | 2 42 |
| J. G. Fenderson, | 1 25 |
| T. H. Doe, | 50 |
| C. I. Dennett, | 2 13 |
| F. A. Gilpatrick, | 2 50 |
| F. P. Spencer, | 15 86 |
| H. D. Moulton, | 3 75 |
| F. S. Weeks, | 2 00 |
| E. L. Pease, | 2 92 |
| J. C. Foss, | 8 75 |
| Chas. E. Weeks, | 2 13 |
| S. F. Perry, | 3 25 |
| J. F. Collomy, | 1 00 |
| John “ | 2 88 |
| Geo. E. Davis, | 4 00 |
| Melvin Pearl, | 7 62 |
| Geo. H. Stacy, | 2 00 |
| J. E. & J. M. Weymouth, | 4 12 |
| “ “ “ “ “ broken plow, | 4 00 |
| Edwin Moody, labor, | 50 |
| C. W. Davis, | 7 60 |
| J. M. Lord, | 63 |
| N. T. Sanborn, | 37 |
| M. H. Towle, | 2 28 |
| F. G. Gildert, | 2 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$435 35 |

Appropriation, \$1,200 00

Unexpended, \$764 65

To the inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield:

I herewith submit my report as Road Commissioner of Parsonsfield.

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| Amount expended, winter, 1901, | \$435 35 |
| Appropriation, | \$1,200 00 |
| Unexpended, | \$764 65 |
| Bills approved, orders not drawn, | \$23 24 |
| Amount expended, summer, 1902, | \$1,533 35 |
| Appropriation, | \$1,500 00 |
| Overdraft, | \$33 35 |
| Bills approved, orders not drawn, | \$113 35 |

Your Road Commissioner would most earnestly recommend a liberal appropriation for highways and bridges, as he was obliged to exceed the appropriation of last year, in order to maintain the highways in a passable condition, on account of the heavy rains.

We have miles of highway, where stones have been removed and placed where ditches should be, and in order to widen our roads, these rocks must be removed, many other large rocks blasted, bushes rooted out, and the road plows put in before the machine can be used; and it must be done in order to build a lawful road. There are several bridges, also dangerous places beside the highway, that ought to be railed.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Lord,
Road Commissioner,

For the year 1902.

Highways and Bridges.

Expended by J. B. Lord, Road Commissioner,

1902.

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| Joshua Nutter, watering tub, | \$3 00 |
| Albert Edgecomb, " " | 3 00 |
| Arthur W. Hanson, " " | 3 00 |
| Joseph Breck & Son, two plows, | 48 00 |
| W. M. Meserve, freight on " | 3 50 |
| A. W. Lane, labor, | 7 75 |
| F. L. Morrill, | 5 25 |
| J. B. Lord, Road Commissioner, in part, | 51 46 |
| J. A. Leavitt, running road machine, | 54 25 |
| Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairs, | 2 25 |
| M. Newell, labor, | 63 |
| L. Giles, | 7 50 |
| Chas. Andrews, | 4 80 |
| A. H. Kennison, | 32 79 |
| C. L. Neal, | 60 75 |
| C. L. Moulton, | 8 56 |
| L. C. Wheeler, | 5 88 |
| Geo. A. Sanborn, bridge plank and labor, | 21 87 |
| " " " watering tub, | 3 00 |
| W. D. Leavitt, labor, | 3 75 |
| E. B. Wadleigh, | 7 35 |
| J. H. Merrill, | 6 25 |
| John Hasty, | 1 87 |
| E. W. Nutter, | 7 00 |
| N. W. Fenderson, | 10 40 |
| Ivory " | 1 00 |
| Frank Boody, | 4 25 |
| H. D. Marston, | 10 12 |
| N. H. Churchill, | 7 25 |

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| O. B. Churchill, labor, | 1 87 |
| Arthur Guptill, | 6 25 |
| F. W. Trueworthy, | 6 75 |
| John R. Young, | 18 75 |
| Chas. Philbrick, | 6 87 |
| Frank Collomy, | 12 62 |
| G. D. Waterhouse, | 5 25 |
| Royal Hammond, | 1 87 |
| Wm. & Fred Collomy, | 12 63 |
| W. D. Churchill, | 79 62 |
| E. G. Pease, | 26 37 |
| C. C. Moulton, | 21 87 |
| Frank Day, bridge plank, | 1 74 |
| “ “ labor, | 10 25 |
| S. M. Boothby, labor, | 18 15 |
| Samuel “ | 9 00 |
| John F. Ridlon, repairs on machine, | 1 25 |
| David Linscott, labor, | 7 31 |
| T. T. Linscott, | 3 56 |
| Arthur Hanson, | 3 12 |
| Silas Cartland, | 21 87 |
| D. E. Garland, | 5 00 |
| G. R. Young, | 9 37 |
| Will Cram, bridge plank, | 2 58 |
| L. R. Gould, labor, | 4 13 |
| C. L. Weeman, | 11 68 |
| Geo. E. Perkins, | 1 25 |
| A. R. Leavitt, | 7 13 |
| Luther Hodsdon, | 9 96 |
| Chas. Moulton, | 10 62 |
| W. S. Weeks, | 5 00 |
| A. H. Milliken, | 3 75 |
| Geo. Weeks, | 3 25 |
| Victor Hobbs, | 3 38 |
| Fred Nutter, | 3 00 |

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| W. F. Edwards, labor and bridge plank, | 4 08 |
| C. E. Brown, | 3 50 |
| A. W. Bickford, | 4 82 |
| Christopher Smith, | 5 00 |
| Frank Alley, | 6 25 |
| S. M. Boothby, feeding teams, | 2 60 |
| D. W. Leavitt, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| A. J. Moulton, labor, | 3 75 |
| J. S. Alley, | 4 38 |
| N. Weeks, | 9 38 |
| E. M. Dearborn, | 3 00 |
| A. E. Haynes, | 15 25 |
| N. & W. H. Littlefield, | 2 50 |
| David Morrill, | 1 50 |
| H. B. Pratt, | 4 68 |
| J. W. Bickford, | 14 12 |
| T. H. Doe. | 3 95 |
| C. I. Dennett, | 4 37 |
| J. B. Moulton, | 5 00 |
| Geo. Sweat, running road machine, | 13 12 |
| Harry Trueworthy, labor, | 8 75 |
| C. E. Wheeler, | 7 87 |
| S. G. Pease, | 19 50 |
| J. B. Lord, Road Commissioner, in part, | 55 50 |
| H. H. Ridlon, bridge plank, | 17 60 |
| R. C. Sawyer, labor, | 7 75 |
| E. W. Nutter, | 2 62 |
| Joshua " watering tub, | 3 00 |
| H. J. Glidden, labor, | 4 75 |
| G. D. & C. H. Waterhouse, | 7 00 |
| Joshua Nutter, | 6 12 |
| J. M. Stewart, | 6 12 |
| F. A. Gilpatrick, | 7 31 |
| A. M. Day, | 5 13 |
| Simon Brown, | 7 48 |
| John Lougee, | 2 50 |

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| Simeon Meserve, labor, | 2 25 |
| W. H. Garland, | 1 37 |
| A. O. & H. D. Moulton, | 15 62 |
| James Blazo, | 7 50 |
| Fred Weeks, | 1 75 |
| N. H. Hoyt, | 4 87 |
| C. T. Wentworth, | 4 00 |
| G. A. Sanborn, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| A. S. Hamlin, labor, | 1 25 |
| G. A. Sanborn, | 4 50 |
| Geo. P. Beal, | 5 00 |
| J. F. French, | 5 63 |
| Al. Edgecomb, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| P. W. Benton, " " | 1 50 |
| F. M. Edgecomb, labor, | 1 25 |
| Al. " " | 3 25 |
| J. M. Knight, | 7 00 |
| E. L. & Arthur Pease, | 23 25 |
| J. C. Foss, | 3 37 |
| S. E. Piper, | 2 50 |
| J. T. Wentworth, spikes, | 60 |
| J. P. Burbank, labor, | 8 75 |
| M. S. Crenner, | 2 50 |
| Geo. A. Taylor, | 3 00 |
| Luther Neal, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| J. H. Merrill, labor, | 1 25 |
| B. T. & G. W. Lord, | 15 62 |
| Frank Bickford, | 2 50 |
| Wm. Burbank, | 4 75 |
| Arthur Hanson, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| C. E. Weeks, labor, | 3 00 |
| A. O. Smart, | 3 75 |
| Frank Benson, | 4 37 |
| A. J. Evans & J. D. Eastman, | 8 80 |
| T. W. Burnham, | 6 25 |

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| Edward Alley, labor, | 6 87 |
| J. F. Collomy, | 10 62 |
| John “ | 4 00 |
| Ara Seavy, | 1 25 |
| Geo. E. Davis, labor and plank, | 12 55 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ | 10 75 |
| J. A. Kennard, labor, | 3 00 |
| H. W. Colcord, | 6 75 |
| O. L. Banks, | 9 00 |
| Fred Murry, | 1 25 |
| L. Hardy Merrill, | 4 38 |
| Luther Neal, | 1 25 |
| John Blazo, | 2 50 |
| Henry Gordon, | 4 00 |
| Asa Johnston, | 7 50 |
| Frank Taylor, | 2 13 |
| L. W. Pendexter, plank, | 4 69 |
| D. O. Blazo, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| Geo. Smith, labor, | 2 88 |
| Laura Varney, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| J. E. & J. M. Weymouth, labor, | 8 12 |
| L. Giles, | 50 |
| H. W. Leavitt, | 2 50 |
| J. F. Fenderson, | 87 |
| “ “ “ | 8 75 |
| L. C. Boothby, | 1 87 |
| O. L. Banks, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| J. S. Weeks, “ “ | 1 50 |
| Rufus Burbank, labor, | 1 25 |
| M. J. Wilson, | 2 25 |
| W. M. Meserve, dynamite, | 2 83 |
| J. U. Parsons, labor, | 4 77 |
| D. M. Parsons, | 2 50 |
| C. W. Davis, | 3 55 |
| J. W. Cole, gravel, | 7 00 |

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| Frank Alley, labor, | 63 |
| Jas. Powers, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| J. W. Staples, labor, | 2 62 |
| C. W. Davis, | 11 05 |
| Everett Pendexter, | 63 |
| John Bickford, | 2 50 |
| Geo. Lord, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| “ “ use of plow, | 50 |
| H. D. Granville, labor, | 2 50 |
| Hiram Hussey, | 3 88 |
| Oscar Peary, | 50 |
| C. W. Bisbee, | 2 25 |
| J. M. Lord, watering tub, | 1 50 |
| F. G. Gildert, labor, | 1 62 |
| J. B. Lord, Road Commissioner, | 71 93 |
| Geo. Chase, labor, | 1 87 |
| Elwin Moody, | 3 75 |
| L. W. Pendexter, | 19 63 |
| F. G. Gildert, | 7 13 |
| Chas. Andrews, | 63 |
| Kezar Falls Woolen M'fg. Co., lighting bridge and labor, | 37 34 |
| P. W. Benton, labor and cash paid to W. French, | 9 87 |
| S. F. Piper, labor, | 3 75 |
| Total, 1902, | <u>\$1,533 35</u> |
| Appropriation, | \$1,500 00 |
| Overdraft, | \$33 35 |

Annual report of the Overseers of the Poor.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Parsonsfield:

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1903.

| | |
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| Paid W. A. McDonald in full to | |
| Apr. 18, 1902, | \$125 00 |
| W. A. McDonald in part for the | |
| year 1902, | 50 00 |
| W. A. McDonald in part for the | |
| year 1902, | 100 00 |
| Balance due W. A. McDonald to Apr. 18, | |
| 1903, | 200 00 |
| Paid John P. Fogg, for Pump and Tubing, | 5 80 |
| E. R. Bachelder, for Stove, | 32 50 |
| Cole and Merrill, supplies for the | |
| year 1901, | 30 76 |
| W. S. Weeks, for Cream Separator, | 10 00 |
| W. F. Edwards, sawing lumber, | 14 37 |
| L. E. Burbank, for Mowing Machine, | 36 00 |
| M. J. Wilson, 400 lbs. Fertilizer. | 4 40 |
| A. E. Haynes, 600 " " | 8 10 |
| S. G. Pease, for 4 Pigs, | 8 00 |
| P. W. Benton, for one Calf, | 36 00 |
| John R. Young, one yoke Oxen, | 140 00 |
| F. W. Towne, for supplies, | 57 66 |
| W. Meserve, for supplies, | 89 67 |
| Paid by W. A. McDonald, for supplies, | 38 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$980 59 |

RECEIPTS.

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| Received of M. J. Wilson, one yoke Oxen, | \$190 00 |
| Due from W. A. McDonald, for Produce, | 76 58 |
| Received of S. G. Pease, for Apples, | 15 20 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ Bbls., | 3 15 |
| | \$284 93 |

STOCK & PRODUCE ON FARM FEB. 20, 1903,

4 three year olds 6-4, 7 cows, 5 year olds, 4 pigs,
 35 hens, 20 tons hay, 20 tons ice, $\frac{3}{4}$ bbl. vinegar,
 5 lbs. butter, 9 dozen eggs, 1 bbl. pork, 4 bus.
 beans, 20 bus. potatoes, 65 lbs. ham, 35 bus. oats
 19 M. shingles.

Respectfully submitted,

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| W. M. Meserve, M. J. Wilson, P. W. Benton, | } | Overseers of the Poor. |
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Schools.

1901.

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| Ernest L. Dearborn, care of house at E. Parsonsfield, | \$2 25 |
| A. C. Nutter, care of house at Wiggin, | 2 00 |
| V. S. Hasty, " " " " S. Parsonsfield, | 2 25 |
| F. W. Towne, supplies, E. Parsonsfield, | 5 57 |
| " " " " " " | 15 |
| " " " " " " | 1 10 |

1902.

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| J. C. Churchill, wood, | \$12 00 |
| Pearl Smith, teaching, | 19 50 |
| F. W. Bickford, wood, | 9 00 |
| L. E. Sanborn, " | 7 00 |
| J. M. Lord, " | 4 75 |
| L. D. Granville, teaching, | 58 50 |
| Edna M. Dearborn, " | 63 00 |
| S. Maude Lougee, " | 63 30 |
| Annie F. Chadbourne, teaching, | 63 00 |

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| Blanche M. Fenderson, | “ | 63 00 |
| “ “ “ | supplies, | 1 30 |
| Mamie E. Foss, teaching, | | 63 45 |
| Elsie E. Fogg, | “ | 54 00 |
| Geo. D. Waterhouse, conveying scholars, | | 40 50 |
| C. S. Cass, | “ “ | 27 00 |
| Eva M. Straw, teaching, | | 63 30 |
| Bertha Wormwood, | “ | 54 00 |
| Herbert S. Doe, | “ | 58 50 |
| Bertha Gilpatrick, | “ | 58 50 |
| Geo. W. French, | “ | 58 70 |
| Blanche M. Fenderson, teaching, | | 65 20 |
| F. L. Morrill, wood, | | 6 00 |
| Mamie E. Foss, teaching, | | 63 30 |
| M. Ridlon, | “ | 67 50 |
| H. D. Granville, | “ | 63 20 |
| Annie M. Chadbourne, | “ | 54 00 |
| W. H. Littlefield, conveying scholars, | | 18 00 |
| E. G. Pease, wood, | | 9 00 |
| Annie F. Chadbourne, teaching, | | 58 75 |
| H. S. Doe, supplies, | | 85 |
| Luther Hodsdon, conveying scholars, | | 9 00 |
| G. D. Waterhouse, | “ “ | 27 00 |
| H. A. Chadbourne, supplies, | | 2 40 |
| Geo. A. Burbank, conveying scholars, | | 6 00 |
| John Young, wood, | | 5 63 |
| H. N. Milliken, | “ | 4 00 |
| Florence Chadbourne, teaching, | | 63 60 |
| A. J. Moulton, | “ | 65 00 |
| Blanche M. Fenderson, | “ | 72 50 |

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| A. J. Moulton, supplies, | 2 65 |
| L. Hardy Merrill, conveying scholars, | 38 00 |
| H. D. Granville, teaching, | 70 85 |
| H. J. Glidden, supplies, | 1 42 |
| W. H. Littlefield, conveying scholars, | 27 00 |
| Mamie E. Foss, teaching, | 73 00 |
| Annie M. Chadbourne, teaching, | 60 00 |
| Geo. W. French, “ | 65 10 |
| Ivan Staples, “ | 72 50 |
| J. S. French, sawing wood, | 1 00 |
| W. M. Meserve, supplies, | 40 |
| Norton & Stanley, “ | 70 |
| Chas. Cass, conveying scholars, | 31 50 |
| W. H. Littlefield, “ “ | 34 00 |
| C. W. Davis, wood, | 9 00 |
| Cecil M. Eastman, teaching, | 42 50 |
| Georgia A. Edgerly, “ | 50 10 |
| | <u>\$2,096 27</u> |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,400 00 |
| School Mill Tax, | 609 78 |
| Income of school fund, | 40 00 |
| Tuition from Cornish, | 14 00 |
| | <u>\$2,063 78</u> |

Overdrawn, \$32 49

TEXT BOOKS.

1902.

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Ginn and Co., books, | \$52 61 |
| American Book Co., books, | 5 76 |
| “ “ “ “ | 4 00 |
| “ “ “ “ | 40 08 |
| T. R. Shuell and Co., “ | 4 40 |
| | <hr/> \$106 85 |
| Appropriation, | \$150 00 |
| Unexpended, | \$43 15 |

Repairs on School Houses.

1901.

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| Ivory Fenderson, | \$ 75 |
| E. H. Johnston, supplies at South Parsonsfield, | 2 50 |
| H. A. Chadbourne, repairs | 7 75 |

1902.

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| F. D. Fenderson, repairs at East Parsonsfield, | 2 00 |
| Geo. A. Taylor, “ “ West Parsonsfield, | 55 38 |
| Fanny Doe, “ “ “ Parsonsfield, | 1 50 |
| Rochester Lumber Co., windows, West Parsonsfield, | 9 20 |
| M. P. Howe, repairs, West Parsonsfield, | 19 27 |
| C. W. Davis, shingles, “ “ | 21 00 |
| H. D. Marston, labor, “ “ | 8 02 |
| C. W. Davis, labor and material Emerson School House, | 37 72 |
| Geo. A. Taylor, labor, West Parsonsfield, | 55 59 |
| L. E. Sanborn, material, “ “ | 30 00 |
| J. F. Ridlon, repairs, Kezar Falls, | 50 |
| R. J. Stevens, lime, West Parsonsfield, | 3 30 |
| M. P. Howe, lumber, “ “ | 8 94 |

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| Rochester Lumber Co., windows, West Parsonsfield, | 2 30 |
| R. C. Sawyer, repairs, Kezar Falls, | 6 00 |
| H. D. Marston, repairs, West Parsonsfield, | 15 00 |
| Joshua Nutter, labor, “ “ | 11 50 |
| Rochester Lumber Co., lumber, West Parsonsfield, | 10 50 |
| L. E. Burbank, repairs, West Parsonsfield, | 6 15 |
| R. Sawyer, repairs, Kezar Falls, | 5 17 |
| | <hr/> \$320 04 |

Appropriation, \$350 00

Unexpended, \$29 96

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Frank D. Fenderson, chairman, term expires Mar. 1903

H. A. Chadbourne, " " " 1904

J. M. Lord, " " " 1905

The Superintendent of Schools respectfully submits the following report:

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| Amount appropriated by town, | \$1,400 00 |
| “ received from State, | 609 78 |
| Income of school fund, | 40 00 |
| Tuition from Cornish, | 14 00 |
| | <u>\$2,063 78</u> |

Overdraft last year, 9 45

Total available, \$2,054 33

Number of scholars in town Apr. 1, 1902. 220

Total number weeks school, 262

| | Spring. | Fall. | Winter. |
|--------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Number registered, | 147 | 157 | 131 |
| Average number, | 125.8 | 125.6 | 95.4 |
| Number schools, | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| “ weeks school, | 72 | 90 | 100 |

Tabular Report.

| NAME OF SCHOOL. | TERM. | NAME OF TEACHER. | Weeks School wages including board-dollars | Daily Recitations | Registered Number | Av'ge Attendance | Not absent 1-2 day | Terms taught before |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kezar Falls | { Spring | S. Maude Lougee | 9 | 22 | 25 | 21.3 | 3 | 20 |
| | { Fall | Blanche M. Fenderson | 97 00 | 21 | 26 | 21.5 | 6 | 26 |
| | { Winter | " | 10 | 19 | 19 | 17.1 | 2 | 27 |
| N. Parsonsfield | { Spring | Harvey D. Granville | | 20 | 10 | 8.3 | 0 | 22 |
| | { Fall | George French | 6 50 | 28 | 14 | 12.0 | 3 | 0 |
| | { Winter | " | | 27 | 15 | 9.3 | 0 | 1 |
| E. " | { Spring | Blanche M. Fenderson | 9 | 15 | 21 | 18.5 | 3 | 25 |
| | { Fall | Magnus Ridlon | 97 00 | 17 | 22 | 16.0 | 4 | 3 |
| | { Winter | Ivan Staples | 10 | 19 | 18 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 |
| " | { Spring | Ednah Dearborn | 9 | 30 | 19 | 15.5 | 2 | 3 |
| | { Fall | Bertha Gilpatrick | 96 50 | 22 | 16 | 14.5 | 4 | 7 |
| | { Winter | Alonzo J. Moulton | 10 | 23 | 9 | 8.2 | 1 | 3 |
| S. " | { Spring | Annie F. Chadbourne | 97 00 | 21 | 22 | 18.0 | 1 | 9 |
| | { Fall | " | 96 50 | 20 | 13 | 10.0 | 2 | 10 |
| | { Winter | " | 10 | 26 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Doe | { Spring | Eva M. Straw | 9 | 24 | 22 | 20.0 | 8 | 15 |
| | { Fall | Harvey D. Granville | 97 00 | 29 | 21 | 17.0 | 3 | 23 |
| | { Winter | " | 10 | 33 | 20 | 14.0 | 2 | 24 |
| Elliot | { Spring | Mamie E Foss | 9 | 30 | 19 | 16.9 | 4 | 11 |
| | { Fall | " | 97 00 | 18 | 15 | 7.6 | 5 | 12 |
| | { Winter | " | 10 | 21 | 13 | 10.1 | 2 | 13 |
| Pillsbury | { Spring | Alice E. Fogg | 9 | 26 | 9 | 8.3 | 2 | 2 |
| | { Fall | Bertha Wormwood | 96 00 | 32 | 9 | 8.0 | 2 | 0 |
| | { Winter | Georgia E. Edgerly | 8 | 35 | 7 | 5.0 | 2 | 1 |
| Wiggin | { Fall | Annette Chadbourne | 96 00 | 21 | 11 | 9.9 | 1 | 3 |
| | { Winter | " | 10 | 21 | 11 | 8.2 | 1 | 4 |
| City | Fall | Herbert S. Doe | 96 50 | 26 | 12 | 9.3 | 1 | 0 |
| Welch | Winter | Cecile M. Eastman | 10 4 00 | 23 | 5 | 4.3 | 3 | 12 |

KEZAR FALLS.

Spring term, S. Mande Lougee teacher. We found this a very pleasant and profitable term, both teacher and pupils manifesting an interest in their work.

On account of home duties, Miss Lougee was not able to continue in the school and her place for the remainder of the year was filled by Blanche M. Fenderson, one of our best teachers and her work in the school room was very satisfactory.

PILLSBURY.

Spring term, Alice E. Fogg teacher. This is a bright active little school. Order was good and the amount of work done satisfactory.

Fall term, Bertha Wormwood teacher. Miss Wormwood is well fitted for the school room, being a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary, class of 1902. This was her first term and we think she possesses the qualities which combined with experience will develop her into a useful teacher.

Winter term, Georgia A. Edgerley teacher. At our first visit the school seemed orderly; at the second visit which was during the eighth week so few scholars were present, that it was thought best to close the school at the expiration of that week.

MIDDLE ROAD.

Spring term, Edna Dearborn teacher. Fall term, Bertha Gilpatrick teacher.

During the two terms the scholars were conveyed here from the Welch school, making it more interesting. Satisfactory work was done by both teachers.

Winter term, Alonzo J. Moulton, teacher. The school was quite small this term. The teacher, who is very conscientious, did all he could for the good of those under his charge, and we were satisfied with the result.

E. PARSONSFIELD.

Spring term, Blanche M. Fenderson. Miss Fenderson has had a long connection with this school, always doing good work. This term was as profitable as any that preceded it.

Fall term, Magnus Ridlon, teacher. Mr. Ridlon possesses rare ability as a teacher. We found this a model school, well governed and instructed.

Winter term, Ivan Staples teacher. This was Mr. Staples' first school. Some of the larger scholars were very troublesome, making his work doubly hard and impairing the results to a very great extent.

S. PARSONSFIELD

Annie F. Chadbourne, teacher for the year. In the spring term the scholars from the Wiggin school were conveyed to this one, thus nearly doubling the attendance, and making one of our most interesting schools. In the Fall and Winter the attendance was very much smaller, and somewhat irregular.

Those who did attend regularly showed that they had been well instructed.

WIGGIN.

No spring term. Fall and Winter terms,
Annette M. Chadbourne teacher.

This is a pleasant and well disposed school.
The attendance has been regular, scholars active and
eager to excel. Two in the fourth grade did not
misspell a word during the winter term.

ELLIOTT.

Mamie E. Foss teacher for the year.

In this school Miss Foss continued the good work
she began in the fall term of 1901. Both the interest
and attendance were maintained through the year.

N. PARSONSFIELD.

Spring term, Harvey D. Granville teacher.
Mr. Granville having taught this school the previous
year, was able to do better work than a new teacher.

In the fall Mr. Granville was given a larger school,
and this and the winter term were taught by George
French who is an earnest honest worker.

The attendance in the winter was small, but those
who did attend showed at the final examination that
they had mastered what they had been over.

WELCH.

In the Spring and Fall the scholars were conveyed
to the Middle Road.

The winter term was taught by Cecil E. Eastman,
whose work here has always been appreciated. This
school was one of the most pleasant in town.

CITY.

Spring term furnished by Effingham.

Fall term taught by Herbert S. Doe, a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary, class of 1902.

This was Mr. Doe's first school, and was taught, we think, with entire satisfaction to the district.

DOE.

Spring term Eva M. Straw, teacher.

Fall and Winter terms Harvey D. Granville, teacher. This is our largest school. The attendance has been good and the interest kept up to the end of the year.

Improvement has been marked especially in the reading classes which were unusually interesting.

PARSONSFIELD SEMINARY.

Parsonsfield Seminary has the same board of instructors as last year.

Frederick W. Ernst, A. M., Principal,
Harriet D. Church, A. B., and
Florence L. Gerrish, Assistants,
I. Louise Sanborn, Music.

We would call the attention of all who desire the benefits of a first class school, to this one, which through the earnest efforts of its Principal and efficient Assistants has come to stand very high among the schools of its kind, and well deserves patronage and support. We earnestly hope that all who have an interest in the cause of education, especially those in our own town, may seek opportunity to aid and encourage the good work being done here.

REMARKS.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we are able to report a fair amount of progress. Most of our teachers have been those who have had previous experience, the greater part having taught successfully in this town. Two have never taught before: both are graduates of Parsonsfield Seminary and have done satisfactory work.

The scholars from the Wiggin school were conveyed to S. Parsonsfield during the spring term.

More scholars coming into the district and the distance being so great, it was thought best to have a school at the Wiggin the remainder of the year.

The scholars from the Welch attended the Middle Road school the first two terms. The scholars being so small, and being able to secure a good teacher for a little more than the cost of transportation, this school was run during the winter term.

There was no school at the Fenderson during the year, a part going to E. Parsonsfield without expense.

We think the consolidation of schools a benefit and would advise that it be done in the future as far as practicable.

During the year the Third and Fourth readers have been exchanged and we have been able to observe an increased interest, and a consequent added improvement in this important branch, which we too often see neglected.

The Fifth Readers which have been in use for so long, should be exchanged the coming year.

Lack of co-operation on the part of some parents, and a tendency to uphold the scholars rather than support the teacher has been the greatest drawback to our scholars the past year.

Small scholars and some that are larger, are apt to magnify their troubles at school. If parents would acquaint themselves with the schools, they would soon learn that teachers are more impartial than they at present think, and with their aid and support could do better work than at present.

If we would get the greatest good from our schools we must support the teacher. In the winter term the attendance in a few of the schools was irregular.

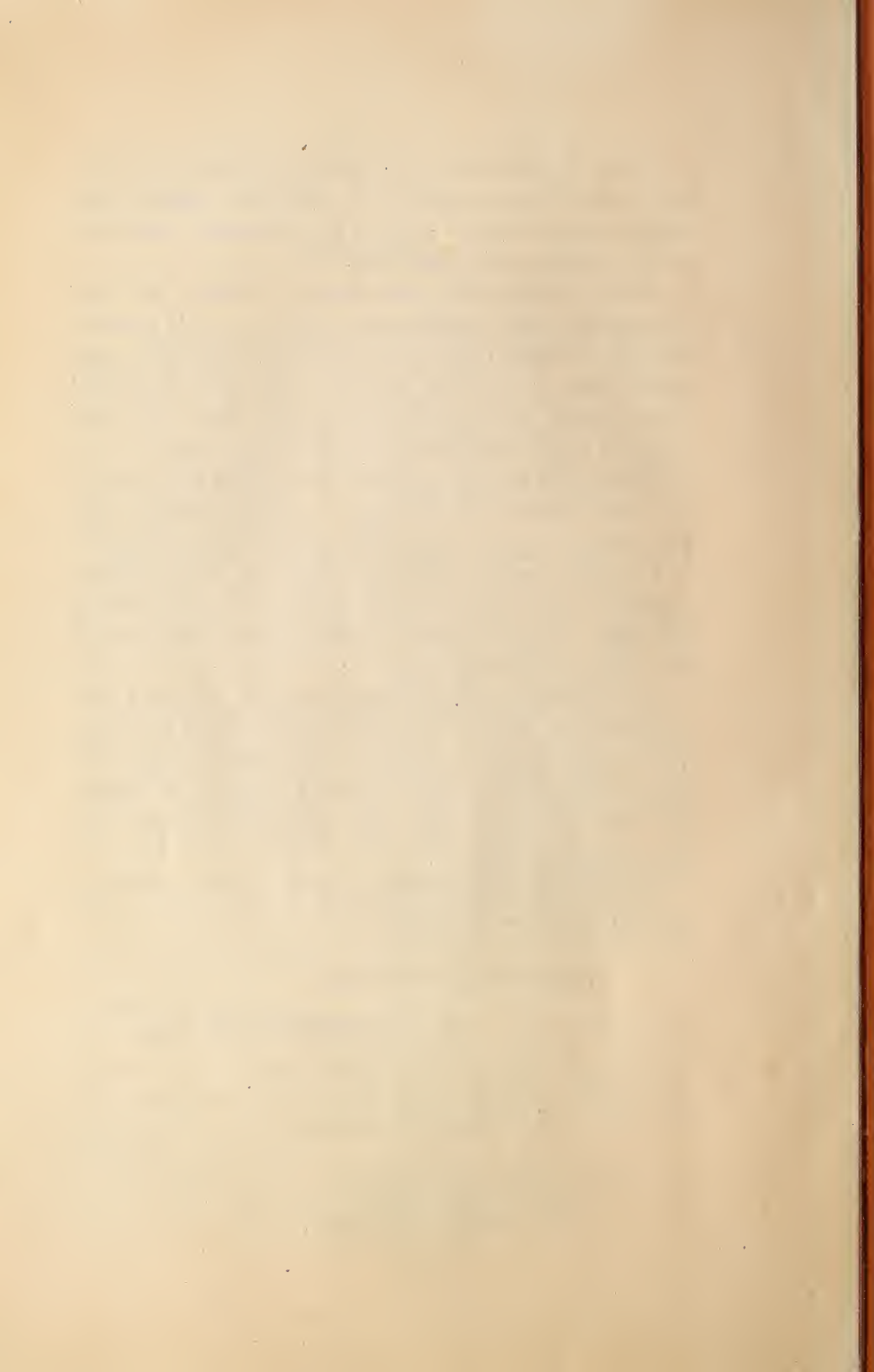
I would recommend that there be three Truant Officers elected the coming year, and it should be the duty of each teacher to notify such Officer should any case of truancy occur.

The Emerson school house has been shingled and otherwise repaired. The Doe school house has been thoroughly repaired outside. The inside needs repairs and we advise that a sum of money be raised for that purpose, also sum sufficient to paint the Kezar Falls house.

About the same will be needed for the purchase of text books as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BURBANK, Supt.







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